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## POST-SCRIPTS

By  
GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

"For the structure that we raise,  
Time is with materials filled;  
Our todays and yesterdays  
Are the blocks with which we  
build."

The State Department will probably find it a heavy burden to disarm Boran than the Nicaraguan rebels—they don't know what rebels really are.

It begins to look as though 1927 would be a record-breaking year for prosperity for everybody except government clerks. Since boasting his own pay to \$10,000 the average Congressman has regarded the salary-increase question as settled until the next mileage grab.

We don't know whether it is true or not, as charged by the Rev. John Nevin Sayre, that army officers have prevented the Piffleband from spreading its poisonous pacifist propaganda in American colleges, but it sounds encouraging.

Annie Oakley, who spent her life shooting glass balls full of holes, leaves an estate of \$500,000. What sounded like a rifle shot to us was a ring on the cash register to her.

Death reaps from poison in the gin, Fanaticism did put in; Let those who love their freedom

rage—

Andrews just dig another grave. As the mortality statistics of the "Merry Christmas" are tabulated it is seen that a paternal government is particularly looking after the interests of the undertakers; while the A. P., trying to ascertain what good resolutions folks are going to make for the New Year, is cynically informed that they aren't going to make any, that vice is an art, and that what the modern generation is out for is "bigger and better sins." The reaction from the statutory morality of the Puritans which ended in the licentiousness of the Restoration is already under way in this country, but you can't teach a reformer to read history.

The Texas gentleman who killed his wife and eight children now confesses to the slaying of four others. We fear that 13 is going to prove an unlucky number for him unless Ma Ferguson has one more pardon left.

That Indians grand jury doesn't seem to be much more credulous than the Indianapolis voters.

Here is the story of an Alaskan malamute which proves that the fiction writers and the St. Bernards of the Alpine passes haven't begun to give us real romance. As Josh Billings says, "There is one thing in this world that money can't buy, and that is the wag o' a dog's tail." Some tale.

Millions mourn as the lifeless clay that was once a Mikado is borne back to Tokyo, but millions turn, too, toward the new Emperor as another sun rises, for such is human nature even in Japan.

A prince, the moment he is crowned, Inherits every virtue sound."

The bandit who held up a Washington man the day after Christmas and got away with 25 cents in loot may be regarded as having made the record haul for the post-holiday season.

Cobb and Speaker are so foxy that they won't even show their faces, let alone their hands.

The sudden military success of the liberal army over President Diaz is calculated to leave Uncle Sam holding the bag in Nicaragua. As Secretary Kellogg might say:

"Procrastination is the thief of time."

"A stitch in time," we've often heard, "saves nine!"

Miss Joyce Hawley off for Europe, evades the ship news reporters by hiding in the bathtub of her state-room on the liner Paris. You wouldn't catch Joyce sailing on one of our dry American boats.

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## MANAGUA SITUATION TENSE AS LIBERALS DEFEAT DIAZ ARMY

Americans Threatened in  
Nicaragua Capital for  
U. S. Stand.

## LATIMER EXTENDING THE NEUTRAL ZONES

All of Eastern Coast May Be  
Closed to Fighting; 300  
Mexicans Aid Revolt.

Nicaragua, Dec. 7 (By A. P.). Juan B. Sacasa, head of the liberal government set up in opposition to the conservative regime headed by Adolfo Diaz, is still at Puerto Cabezas, where he was inaugurated several weeks ago. Reports reaching here from Puerto Cabezas are that all the liberal forces have been disarmed there, and that United States bluejackets are in charge, all the American interests, including the Cuyamel Fruit, Standard Fruit and five American mahogany companies having requested protection. The civil authorities are functioning at Puerto Cabezas.

The announcement was made today that the entire east coast of Nicaragua would be made a neutral zone.

Adolfo Diaz, conservative president, said he did not wish any more of his countrymen killed, either liberals or conservatives, and the conservative government, to prevent further bloodshed and fighting, was withdrawing its forces from Pearl Lagoon, where severe fighting had been going on for four days. These forces are retiring to Rama.

Battle Losses Are Heavy.

The opposing forces of the conservative and liberal governments at Las Perlas, have declared a truce, to bury the dead and care for the wounded. The losses have been heavy on both sides in a four-day battle, in which the liberals, alleged to have been aided by Mexican fighting men, have forced the conservatives to withdraw toward Bluefields.

The American collector of customs at Bluefields says it is reported that 300 Mexicans have been fighting with the liberals and that the revolutionary side has plenty of field artillery. The strength of the liberals in this series of engagements is estimated at 1,500 men, who were opposed by 1,300 Diaz troops.

Diaz adherents are said to have narrowly escaped capture or annihilation.

Rear Admiral Latimer, in command of the American warships, reports that Puerto Cabezas, Rio Grande, El Bluff and Bluefields have been established as neutral zones. Both conservatives and liberals must disarm or evacuate the territory.

Details from the scene of the operations are meager, but the situation in Managua is tense. Many Americans, including the Minister, are receiving threatening letters because of the action of the American government in recognizing President Diaz.

U. S. Charges Called False.

Mexico City, Dec. 27 (By A. P.)—Pedro Zepeda, chief representative in Mexico City of the liberal government set up in Nicaragua under the presidency of Juan B. Sacasa, issued a statement today in which he says that the Department of State of the United States "need not resort to false charges in order to justify its use of force in Nicaragua against the Sacasa and in favor of the Diaz governments."

"The truth is," the statement adds, "that the action of the United States was taken because the success of Sacasa's liberal forces, news of which was suppressed by the censorship, caused the Diaz regime to totter. He indicated.

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Constable E. B. Sweeney, assisting Sheriff Early in the case, arrested Edward Grier, colored, 28 years old, of Duluth, Minn., last night gave fresh impetus to the investigation into the killing launched by Prince Georges county authorities under Sheriff Charles Early.

Other than to say they would result in an additional arrest today, county police refused to discuss either the nature of the clews or the details surrounding their discovery. Their finding announced an apparent standstill in the investigation, when prospects of an early solution were reported to have suffered a setback.

Charges may be placed against some of the men today, Constable Sweeney said last night. If no serious obstruction is encountered in the investigation, a preliminary hearing might be expected tomorrow or Thursday, he indicated.

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## Federal Employees' Bills Sidetracked in Congress

Lehlbach Says There Will Be No Retirement Measure at Session—Workers' Head Has Little Hope for Immediate Salary Raises.

Congress has definitely turned thumbs down on any legislation affecting the welfare of government employees this session.

Representative Lehlbach, of New Jersey, chairman of the civil service committee, has made known that there will be no legislation looking to a further liberalization of the employees' retirement, although there are four or five measures on the subject pending before his committee, and the bill by Representative Welch, of California, providing for a minimum wage scale of \$1,500 for the employees will hardly get even a hearing.

Mr. Lehlbach is of the opinion that Congress at the last session went as far as it would go at this time in providing for a maximum annuity of \$1,000.

Although he is in favor of providing for a joint commission to make a whole survey of the cost of the retirement with a view to broadening the provisions of the retirement act if possibly

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## MIDCITY CITIZENS REFUSE TO INDORSE DISTRICT BOND ISSUE

Members of Association Declare Measure Would Give Only Temporary Relief.

DRISCOLL WILL MEET WITH BODY THURSDAY

Return of 50-50 Taxation Plan Urged; Dougherty and Eldridge Speak.

The Midcity Citizens association refused to indorse the proposed bond issue for the District at a meeting last night in the Thomson school. A. J. Driscol, president of the association, who is opposed to a bond issue, was instructed to represent the organization at a meeting Thursday night of a special committee of the Federation of Citizens Associations which will discuss the proposed issue.

Members of the association voiced the opinion that a bond issue would afford but temporary relief for local financial problems and would result in increased taxation. The organization adopted a resolution on motion by Dr. J. C. Buchanan urging a return to the 50-50 plan of local taxation.

Commissioner Proctor L. Dougherty and Director of Traffic M. O. Eldridge addressed the group. Commissioner Dougherty declared it was the duty of every citizen of the District to join a citizens' association. Eldridge decried establishment of the light system for erection of traffic lights by Dr. J. C. Buchanan urging a return to the 50-50 plan of local taxation.

Would Name Clayton.

The association went on record as favoring the appointment of William McK. Clayton as a member of the new public utilities commission. President Dougherty urged to consider the appointment of Clayton in a letter which the association will send to the White House today.

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One hundred and thirty-seven new members were admitted last night. George Urcilo won a prize of a ton of coal for bringing in the most new members. He enlisted in the following standing committees were appointed: Law and legislation—Gilbert L. Hall, chairman; F. E. Salsbury, vice chairman; C. W. Condon, William M. Henderson, R. E. Thompson, J. M. Waters, W. H. Richardson, Paul D. Sleeper, Joseph A. Geier, J. V. Connally, G. F. Chase, Vincent L. Toomey, Thomas J. Johnson, H. B. Lehman, Mark Lansburgh, Harry Hahn, streets, alleys, parks and highways—Michael Mahaney, chairman; Harry C. Allen, vice chairman; R. J. Berberich, Isaac Goldstein, Tom A. Zornow, Robert B. Mull, Howard Moran, John D. Howard, F. H. McNeery, G. Louis, George H. Amelin, Miss Edith Elliott, Alexander H. Taylor, Lloyd J. Simmons and W. P. Darvin.

Public Health body.

Public health—Dr. E. J. Gunning, chairman; M. E. Dent, vice chairman; J. E. Cuthbert, William Conradis, J. B. Geier, Dr. W. T. Gill, Martin W. Bryson, Dr. O'Neal, F. Pearlman, Dr. W. F. Prentiss, Dr. H. H. F. Wagstaff, A. Wynd, Dr. W. H. Barnard, Dr. L. H. Forster, Dr. R. L. Jones, Dr. Leon J. Brodsky and Dr. W. T. Kerfoot.

School and education—Mrs. B. Newhouse, chairman; Mrs. E. C. Thelus, vice chairman; Mrs. H. G. Ashenback, Mrs. E. Y. Simmons, Mrs. Anna Spur, Mrs. Emily Baker, Mrs. Daisy J. Huff, Mrs. Frank H. Martin, Mrs. W. D. Wilder, W. F. Dutwiler, Rose A. Duncan, Mrs. Sophie K. Kent and E. C. Thelus.

Membership—Dr. H. N. Norton, chairman; George Urcilo, vice chairman; F. H. Moss, Thomas Bell, Miss Ide Steiner, Mrs. C. C. Moore, Mrs. M. Harrigan, Mrs. A. Head, Joseph High, E. Myers, Joseph A. Berberich, Carl Pitt, James L. Perry, Mrs. J. Roosa, Mrs. Soha Pritchett, Mrs. G. E. Bern.

Entertainment—Mrs. A. Wynd, chairman; Mrs. B. Myers, vice chairman; H. F. Ashton, Carl Droop, Sidney Lust, Prof. Joseph Kasper, Miss Irene Monroe, Mrs. C. C. Moore, Mrs. M. Harrigan, Edward Albion, Henry G. Althoff, Mrs. A. J. Driscol, William Stout, Mrs. G. W. St. Clair and Mrs. Charles L. Williams.

Architects' Council Stresses Beautification of Capital

Capt. Horace Peasee, of the architects' advisory council, in an address last night to members of the Georgetown Citizens association in the Foote-Snow Building, 14th and Constitution avenue, and M street, northwest, stressed the need of cooperation between civic organizations and the architects' council for the betterment and beautification of Washington.

Approval was voted to the plan of Capt. Peasee to have a committee of three members of the citizens' advisory council and two members of the members each to determine the needs of the various sections of the city.

Appreciation and cooperation was voted to the plan of Health Officer William Fowler in his latest plan to abolish the smoke nuisance of Washington. A motion requesting a suitable appropriation for the Aged Woman's Home in Georgetown, with approval. The association makes yearly contributions to the home.

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### DROWNS IN CHINA



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The commission has recommended that arches of the bridge be asked to be lowered so as to allow boats to pass through which the refrigerating plant would adapt itself to proposed new conditions, and would include the beginnings of both Lee highway and Mount Vernon boulevard in the investigation.

Attention also is called to the fact that legislation providing for the memorial bridge involves the treatment of B street north from the Capitol grounds to the Potomac river, and that it is the commission's desire to carry out the intention of Congress, as expressed in the act, by creating a first-class thoroughfare throughout the entire course of the street from the Capitol to the Potomac.

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receding, although the White river continued to rise, due to a rise in the Mississippi.

In Mississippi, the Tombigbee was expected to reach its crest tonight. Scores of people at Columbus, mostly negroes, were unaccounted for. The Deluge's head was breached yesterday night. Thirty members of the National Guard volunteered their services to protect property there. Smaller streams in Mississippi reported falling.

More than 1,000 houses were torn down out of 1,500 in Alabama when the Warrior river flooded the workings of the mines in Walker county. The bank highway, between Jasper and the town, was washed away. The Warrior flood and loss of lives took in the valley was reported heavy.

Eleven Towns Isolated.

Clarksville, Tenn., Dec. 27 (By A. P.). Eleven towns in the Pond branch of the Cumberland branch of the Louisville & Nashville railroad were without train service today as a result of the flood waters rising in the Cumberland and Tennessee rivers.

A dam was being made from Hamatis over the Pond branch of the Louisville & Nashville to Pond, thence over the Cumberland and Tennessee to Dickson to Park. The isolated towns are Palmyra, Carbondale, Sailor's Rest, Cumberland City, Erin, Tennessee Ridge, Smart, McKinnon, Danville, and Elizabethtown. The dam is reported to be three feet deep over portions of the tracks. The Cumberland river here today lacked only 36 inches of reaching the 700-foot high state line.

Tobacco warehouses along the Cumberland waterfront Saturday and yesterday moved nearly 700 hogheads of tobacco. At least 50 families have been driven from their homes.

Evanston, Ind., Dec. 27 (By A. P.). Rise of the Ohio river to a 40-foot stage by Thursday is predicted here by the weather bureau. The ground level was floated out, pointed out.

Unwarranted burden would be placed upon the tax payers of the Old State if the ground level was floated out, pointed out.

The appointment of William McK. Clayton as people's counsel was advocated by the association. The erection of a junior high school at the Anacostia river was also advocated.

Things Happen. Don't fail to order a copy of next Sunday's Post.

**A message for sufferers from blotchy, itching skin**

"If you are suffering—as I am—with a skin-trouble that itches and burns like mad, and is so unsightly that you dread to be seen; if you are trying—as I did—treatment after treatment without real help, then you can imagine how I felt when Resinol gave me instant relief and soon healed the eruption completely. My doctor prescribed it, I am sure it will clear your skin, too. Your druggist sells it."

Free—Sample each of Resinol Soap and Ointment if you will write Dept. 48, Resinol, Baltimore, Md.

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In Mississippi, the Tombigbee was expected to reach its crest tonight. Scores of people at Columbus, mostly negroes, were unaccounted for. The Deluge's head was breached yesterday night. Thirty members of the National Guard volunteered their services to protect property there. Smaller streams in Mississippi reported falling.

More than 1,000 houses were torn down out of 1,500 in Alabama when the Warrior river flooded the workings of the mines in Walker county. The bank highway, between Jasper and the town, was washed away. The Warrior flood and loss of lives took in the valley was reported heavy.

Eleven Towns Isolated.

Clarksville, Tenn., Dec. 27 (By A. P.). Eleven towns in the Pond branch of the Cumberland branch of the Louisville & Nashville railroad were without train service today as a result of the flood waters rising in the Cumberland and Tennessee rivers.

A dam was being made from Hamatis over the Pond branch of the Cumberland and Tennessee to Dickson to Park. The isolated towns are Palmyra, Carbondale, Sailor's Rest, Cumberland City, Erin, Tennessee Ridge, Smart, McKinnon, Danville, and Elizabethtown. The dam is reported to be three feet deep over portions of the tracks. The Cumberland river here today lacked only 36 inches of reaching the 700-foot high state line.

Tobacco warehouses along the Cumberland waterfront Saturday and yesterday moved nearly 700 hogheads of tobacco. At least 50 families have been driven from their homes.

Evanston, Ind., Dec. 27 (By A. P.). Rise of the Ohio river to a 40-foot stage by Thursday is predicted here by the weather bureau. The ground level was floated out, pointed out.

An unwarranted burden would be placed upon the tax payers of the Old State if the ground level was floated out, pointed out.

The appointment of William McK. Clayton as people's counsel was advocated by the association. The erection of a junior high school at the Anacostia river was also advocated.

Things Happen. Don't fail to order a copy of next Sunday's Post.

**A message for sufferers from blotchy, itching skin**

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## INDIANA GRAND JURY REFUSES TO RETURN GRAFT INDICTMENTS

Blames Refractory Witnesses  
in Report on Charges of  
Political Corruption.

### RECOMMEND NEW BODY CONTINUE INVESTIGATION

Allegations Involved Officials  
of State and Former Ku  
Klux Klan Chief.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 27 (By A. P.).—Corruption charges made against Indiana State officials have been given no substantiation in testimony presented to the Marion county grand jury, that is investigating. The grand jurors recommended, however, that the investigation of the charges be pursued and suggested that the succeeding grand jury, to be sworn in at the beginning of the new year, should hold the inquiry.

Difficulty in obtaining witnesses and the unwillingness of some witnesses to testify were set forth by the investigators as reasons why the inquiry should be pursued.

The report brought to a conclusion eleven weeks of inquiry into the corruption charges made by Thomas H. Adams, publisher of the Vincennes (Ind.) Courier, and the nationwide circulation because of the sensational character and also because of the standing of their sponsor, Adams, a member of the Indiana Republican Editorial Association, made the charges significant men in our political party.

The charges were based on the alleged corruption of high State officials by D. C. Stephenson, former Ku Klux Klan grand dragon. The officials in question, Stephenson said, had given political support, entered into corrupt deals with the Klan leader, Adams charged.

Cites Charges of Adams.

The grand jury's report to Judge James A. Collingwood.

"Pursuant to your instructions of October 11, 1926, in which you instructed us that serious charges had been made against public officials through the public press by one Thomas H. Adams, publisher of the Courier at Vincennes, Ind., this grand jury has examined approximately 200 witnesses in an effort to arrive at the truth concerning these charges."

"It is our opinion that these charges made against State officials have not been sustained by the testimony heard. If such testimony exists, no one has thus far produced it. Certain documentary evidence was referred to in these charges. If such documentary evidence exists it has not been furnished to the grand jury so far as State officials are concerned."

"It is also fair to say that the investigation has been hampered in many instances by the difficulty in locating witnesses, the disposition on the part of certain witnesses to leave the State when their testimony was

### DIED

ALEXANDER.—On Sunday, December 26, 1926, at his residence, 1111 Farnham street northwest, DOL GLAS H. Alexander, beloved husband of Mrs. Augusta Alexander and father of Mrs. Charles E. Graydon, died.

Services from the S. H. Illinois Co. funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street northwest, were held on Monday morning.

BABBINGTON.—On Friday, December 24, 1926, ALOYSIUS W. HABINGTON, Jr., Funeral from his late residence, 927 Fourth street northeast, on Tuesday, December 26, 1926, at St. Louis' Holy Angels' church at 9 a. m. Relatives friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet cemetery.

BECK.—Suddenly, on Saturday, December 23, 1926, at his residence, 806 Sixth street of John and brother of Little A. Beck and beloved wife of Oliver Beck, died Tuesday, December 26, at 1 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Arlington cemetery.

BELT.—On Saturday, December 23, 1926, at Garfield hospital, ELIZABETH Q. BELT, Funeral from her late residence, 924 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, on Tuesday, December 26, at 10:30 a. m. Interment private.

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### Mussolini's 3-Minute Meals Amaze Doctors

By The Associated Press.  
Premier Mussolini of Italy is in excellent health, even though he eats too fast, says Dr. Aldo Castellani, professor of medicine at Tulane University, New Orleans, and also of the University of London.

Dr. Castellani professionally examined the Italian premier on a recent visit to Rome and said yesterday he wished to set at rest recurring rumors that Mussolini was suffering from a dangerous disease.

Speaking of the examination, made at the request of Mussolini, the doctor said:

"The visit took place at the premier's house at 9:15 p. m., immediately after he returned from his office. I found, after a thorough examination, that the premier was in excellent health, and I was amazed at the vitality and energy of this man who gives every minute to work. He is so busy he gives no thought even to food or drink and he never touches wine or any spirits.

"That night I noticed that he required for his very simple dinner exactly three minutes by my watch, and more. I remonstrated with him and advised him to take a little more time over his meals, but I doubt, however, whether my advice ever will be followed."

desired, and the unwillingness of certain witnesses to tell the whole truth.

The movements and statements of such witnesses have been of such a character as to invite suspicion and to seriously impede the progress of this investigation.

### Witnesses Avoid Jurisdiction.

"Some witnesses whose testimony would appear to be important have been at all times during the progress of this inquiry and are now beyond the jurisdiction of the grand jury. We feel that their testimony ought to be heard before any final report is made on this subject by this or any succeeding grand jury."

"In view of these matters and of views of conflicting statements of some witnesses who have appeared before the grand jury has not been able to come to any conclusion which they can be put in writing at this time."

"The view of certain testimony which has been adduced, however, we feel that the succeeding grand jury ought to continue the inquiry and we feel that with time and diligence a proper conclusion can be reached."

"We recommend that the prosecuting attorney pursue the investigation during the coming months until all witnesses who have not been heard have a chance to testify and in order that the record may be complete the State may be produced and testify."

"Any other report than the foregoing would be impossible for the grand jury to return under conditions as they now exist in the grand jury."

The report was signed by Wilson Farnas, the foreman.

Judge Collins ordered all evidence impounded. After the report had been returned, the chief assistant U. S. attorney, Mr. Frank Murphy, who had been prosecutor objected to turning his facts of the evidence, but Judge Collins ordered Sheriff Omer Hawkins to bring in all of the evidence that was

### U.S. LIQUOR POISON BLAMED IN 25 YULE DEATHS FROM RUM

### 5 More Die at New York in a Day and Hospital Gets 8 Additional Cases.

### GOVERNMENT CHEMISTS SEEKING TO RUIN TASTE

### Would Decrease Deadliness of Drink but Prevent Its Being Drunk.

New York, Dec. 27 (By A. P.)—Chemists that some of the sixteen alcoholic poisoning deaths over the Christmas holidays were caused by poison put in alcohol by the government to-day, although the government has denied it.

Chief Medical Examiner Norris, commenting on the sixteen deaths, said: "The government has been engaged in stopping drinking by putting poison in alcohol. It knows what bootleggers are doing, and yet it continues its poisoning process. Knowing this to be true, the government must be charged with the death of those that poisoned liquor causes."

Assistant Medical Examiner Gonzales said that autopsies on seven of the deaths revealed the cause of death to have been excessive drinking and not poisoning.

The denaturing, Mills said, was done in order that users of alcohol for beverage purposes might save money on grain alcohol and there was no intent on the part of the government to risk the lives of citizens. The denaturing had been done to prevent bootleggers from getting grain alcohol.

Although most of the deaths were attributed to denatured alcohol, Mills said that so-called rectifiers redistilled alcohol denatured under government formulas, from at making it impossible to determine the real poison.

He grade despite precautions taken by the government and not the bootleggers. Mills said he believed most of the deaths were caused by impure rectified alcohol which was due to bootleggers from unlicensed distilleries.

"I have known Emmett a long time," said Mrs. Vestal No. 2. "I married him while he was in a period of mental derangement. If I can ever help him sane, he will be right on the scene."

Hoffman Resigns  
As Chicago Sheriff

Charles E. Graydon, Wealthy  
Manufacturer, Elected to  
Cook County Place.

Chicago, Dec. 27 (By A. P.)—Peter M. Hoffman, sheriff of Cook county (Chicago), resigned today. The resignation was accepted by the county board. Charles E. Graydon, wealthy manufacturer, was elected to Cook county place.

Hoffman, 62, was arrested following the finding last Friday of the bodies of his wife and her eight children. He attempted suicide by stabbing himself in the chest, but is recovering from his wounds.

### New York Writ Halts Union Trial in Capital

New York, Dec. 27 (By A. P.)—An injunction was granted today by Supreme Justice Clinton to restrain the International Brotherhood of Teamsters from bringing to trial in Washington Richard L. O'Hara, president of local No. 3 of the brotherhood, and sixteen other officers of the local on charges of malfeasance in office.

Hoffman continued in office because he had been placed on probation by the court.

P. J. Carroll, elected in November, died shortly afterward. Sheriff Hoffman recently was acquitted in Federal court of conspiracy to obstruct justice, and said that, with the vindication, he was ready to step out of a thankless job.

Prosecutor C. B. McClintock today checked up the costs of the McDermed prosecution.

He accused officers, charged by the International with having accepted bribes in gratuities from employers, of plotting to have sin and disorder accorded more time and attention than heretofore. Instead of making resolute against it, the flapper element certainly is off to bigger and better sins, and the attitude is unquestionably spreading to others who like to think untraditionally.

Graydon is a Republican, although Carr was a Democrat.

### DIED

BYERS.—On Saturday, December 25, 1926, at 6 a. m., at Garfield Memorial hospital, John J. Byers, aged 75, beloved husband of Mrs. Augusta Byers, died.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 1202 F St., on Tuesday, December 28, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

MARYSBURG.—On Saturday, December 25, 1926, at 10 a. m. at the First Methodist Church, Mrs. Marysbury, beloved mother of John H. Marysbury, died.

Funeral from his late residence, 2217 Clark, on Monday, December 27, 1926, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

CLARK.—Suddenly, on Monday, December 26, 1926, at 11 a. m., at his residence, 1118 Clark, beloved mother of John H. Clark and beloved mother of John H. Clark, died.

Funeral from his late residence, 2217 Clark, on Wednesday, December 28, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

FRANCIS CALLED.—On Sunday, December 26, 1926, at 10 a. m., at his residence, 1118 Clark, Francis Called, daughter of John and Anna L. Called, died.

Funeral from his residence on Wednesday, December 29, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

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## DEMOCRATS AWAIT EVIDENCE OF DESIRE TO GET NOMINATION

Smith, Reed, Donahey, McAdoo and Meredith Still Make Frequent Denials.

**MEN SMILE, HOWEVER, AT MENTION OF NAMES**

**Most Over-Anxious Member of Group Will Break Soon, Leaders Believe.**

**NORMAN W. BAXTER.**  
Democratic political leaders in Washington are beginning to wonder which of the "plumed knights" of their political faith will crack first under the strain of denying day by day the ambition nearest his heart—the presidential nomination.

Experienced followers of the conventional and orthodox political moves that preceded the launching of an active boom are becoming convinced that some one of the many who cherish the happy thought of occupying the White House will attempt to "beat the gun" in the near future.

There are too many potential candidates to be denied much longer. The only riddle seems to be which of the field is over-anxious.

At the moment, the leaders among the politicians are playing the most important and formidable dodge of all those that are associated with American politics. Individually and collectively they shudder publicly at the very thought of the consequences of the nomination, and in private they shudder at even the suggestion that the prize may escape them.

Always Rouses Convention.

Past records prove that there are few things so calculated to arouse a political convention to action as the belief that some individual is running away from the gift which it has at its disposal. Massachusetts delegate thought such instances appear to favor certain men, and the national replacement program gives the following comparison of the auxiliary strengths of the various navies:

## Japan Is Forging Ahead In Its Program for Navy

Budget Before January Diet Will Include \$129,000,000 Replacement Ships, Proposing 4 Cruisers, 20 Destroyers and 5 Submarines.

(Special Cable Dispatch.)

Tokyo, Japan, Dec. 27.—While the United States still is making efforts to pare expenditures for army and navy development, Japan is forging ahead steadily with its naval program. In the face of vigorous opposition the Tokyo navy department has induced the cabinet to include in the budget to come before the diet in January a sum of \$129,000,000 (\$129,000,000) to cover an auxiliary replacement program to extend over five years. The navy originally demanded \$284,000,000 (\$142,000,000) to be expended in the first three years.

Admiral Kato points out that if the diet refuses to vote the naval replacement item, by 1931 the standing of Japan, America and Great Britain will be:

### JAPAN.

Surface auxiliaries . . . . 106 253,000  
Submarines . . . . . 69 73,000

### AMERICA.

Surface auxiliaries . . . . 269 475,000  
Submarines . . . . . 51 66,000

### GREAT BRITAIN.

Surface auxiliaries . . . . 208 672,000  
Submarines . . . . . 81 100,000

### UNITED STATES.

Airplane ships . . . . 3 40,500  
Cruisers . . . . . 10 113,800  
Destroyers . . . . . 282 332,200  
Submarines . . . . . 55 41,600

### FRANCE.

Airplane ships . . . . 8 144,000  
Cruisers . . . . . 50 228,400  
Scout destroyers . . . . 17 29,800  
Destroyers . . . . . 172 195,900  
Submarines . . . . . 55 41,600

### ITALY.

Cruisers . . . . . 12 80,100  
Scout destroyers . . . . 15 24,500  
Destroyers . . . . . 42 17,000

### AMERICA.

Aircraft carriers . . . . 2 53,800  
Cruisers . . . . . 7 61,300  
Destroyers . . . . . 10 14,700  
Submarines . . . . . 14 17,800

### VOTED FOR BUT NOT STARTED.

Destroyers . . . . . 8 37,800  
Submarines . . . . . 10 13,300

### GREAT BRITAIN.

Cruisers . . . . . 10 96,700  
Destroyers . . . . . 2 2,500  
Submarines . . . . . 2 2,200

### VOTED BUT NOT STARTED.

Aircraft carriers . . . . 1 6,000  
Cruisers . . . . . 14 126,000  
Destroyers . . . . . 27 37,900  
Submarines . . . . . 24 35,400

### CHINA.

Destroyers . . . . . 5 10,000  
Cruisers . . . . . 10 10,000

### INDIA.

Destroyers . . . . . 10 10,000

### GERMANY.

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## "RUM SMUGGLING."

One of the most interesting chapters in the 1926 annual report of the Attorney General is that on "rum smuggling." It tells in detail the efforts on the part of the government to enforce prohibition by means of the search and seizure of foreign "rum-smuggling" vessels beyond the 12-mile limit.

On account of the extraterritorial seizure conventions which the United States has negotiated with eight foreign governments, the so-called "rum row" has been moved away from the United States coast considerably farther than 12 miles. The legal question involving the authority of customs and coast guards to operate beyond the 12-mile limit is exceedingly important and will probably have to be finally decided by the United States Supreme Court.

The total number of foreign ships seized this year was 33, of which 25 were British. Foreign vessels released and discharged during the year were quite numerous on account of the interpretation placed by the courts on the extraterritorial seizure conventions, which is the most interesting legal development of the year.

Most of the courts have held that these conventions are not self-executing, and that further legislation by Congress will be necessary before they become of any substantial use. One of the outstanding decisions was rendered last April, in which the court decided that the extraterritorial seizure conventions did not have the effect of extending the operating range of the customs and liquor laws of the United States, and that, although the seizures of the vessels may have been strictly in accord with treaty provisions, there were no existing laws of the United States effective on the high seas under which the seized vessels and their liquor cargoes could be forfeited.

A British vessel which was seized off the entrance of San Francisco was alleged to be within the distance authorized by the British-American convention of May 22, 1924. The convicted defendants appealed, and their petition will be the first before the United States Supreme Court involving any of the extraterritorial conventions.

The report of the Attorney General states that "the rum-running habit on the part of foreign vessels seems to be one hard to break, as evidenced by the vessels which have been seized more than once by United States authorities while engaged in smuggling operations."

Recently two international conferences have been held relating to the suppression of liquor smuggling—the first at Washington between Canada and the United States, and the other with Mexico at Washington. The Attorney General states that there are continued evidences of increasing cooperation on the part of foreign governments in connection with the suppression of the rum-smuggling traffic.

## NEW DISCOVERIES.

For many years man has watched and studied the flight of birds, hoping to be able through a manufactured contrivance to duplicate their action in the air. Early airplanes were modified copies of bird bodies and wings, although the modern plane resulted from the application of engineering principles. The airplane, however, is only efficient to a minor degree as compared to the bird, and scientists never have given up their studies of natural flying. With the invention of the slow motion picture, which may be utilized to magnify many times movements of every sort, it was hoped that some light would be thrown on the flight of birds, but before long it was found that even the best slow motion camera was not able to catch all the nuances of the bird's movements while in the air.

Recently, however, a French scientist announced the development of a moving picture camera capable of taking thousands of pictures each minute as compared to the hundreds possible with the present equipment. Such film, run through a projector at the usual rate, correspondingly slows down the recorded movement, and it is hoped that by taking pictures with the new equipment of birds in flight to magnify each tiny movement of muscle or feather for scientific study. Eventually this new camera may revolutionize aviation, and be the indirect cause of the scrapping of all present day flying equipment.

A day or so after the French scientist announced his new camera, a professor at Ohio State university succeeded, through an ingenious equipment consisting of a tube about the size of a lead pencil arranged to conform to the contour of the mouth, containing mirrors, lenses, prisms and a lighting device, in photographing with full-sized camera the human vocal mechanism during normal speech. Since it seems certain that many previously conceived theories regarding the voice will have to be modified or even revolutionized, it is obvious what effect this new photographic method will have on the radio industry, telephone and phonograph manufacture, voice cul-

ture, musical instrument construction, teaching of languages, and the teaching of deaf-mutes to speak.

Major developments frequently hinge upon minor discoveries. During every hour of the day, in some obscure laboratory or far corner of the earth, science is working on theories which when developed may revolutionize many of the processes which are at the present time considered perfected. None of the labor which goes into investigation or research is wasted.

## MEXICAN-SOVIET ACTIVITIES.

A chorus of statements from Russian and Mexican sources has been issued, denying that Mexico or soviet Russia is giving aid to the communist revolutionists in Nicaragua. Prominent in the chorus is the voice of the Mexican Ambassador to the United States and the emissary of the Russian soviet, one Boris Skvirsky, who is carrying on soviet propaganda in Washington under the guise of a commercial agency. Naturally, as the facts regarding Russo-Mexican aggression against the government of Nicaragua leak out, the communists and their Mexican allies emphasize their denial of these facts.

One of the unaccountable features of the current situation is the failure of the State Department to make public the facts in its possession, proving the official interference of the Mexican government in the affairs of Nicaragua. When the Obregon government was threatened with defeat by the De la Huerta revolutionists the United States came to the rescue by prohibiting the export of arms to Mexico by any other parties than the Obregon government. The Obregonistas purchased Springfield rifles, among other supplies, and now it has been found that some of these rifles were furnished by the Calles government to the Nicaraguan communist revolutionists. Several thousand of these American rifles are said to have been forwarded from Mexico, mostly in the Tropical and Foothills, two vessels equipped at Mexican expense. Dr. Sacasa, the head of the "liberal" or communist movement in Nicaragua, was in Mexico and arranged to obtain the aid of the Calles government. He is now fighting with the equipment thus obtained; and yet the Mexican Ambassador has the hardihood to deny that Mexico is interested in overturning the constitutional government of Nicaragua.

## REVOKING DRIVERS' PERMITS.

Congress at its last session extended the powers of the traffic director to include the power of revoking permits of drivers convicted of major traffic violations. Since time permits have been canceled at the rate of approximately 100 each month. Those who feel that they have been unjustly penalized have had the right of appeal to the commissioners who, acting on the advice of the corporation counsel, have either upheld or overruled the traffic director.

Recently the traffic director revoked the license of an individual convicted and fined \$100 in Maryland for driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquors. The individual appealed to the commissioners, who referred the matter to the corporation counsel. The latter gave it as his opinion that the traffic office had no right to revoke a local permit for an offense committed in an adjoining State.

The right to cancel drivers' permits was granted and is exercised for two main reasons. In the first place, revocation is effected in the nature of a penalty, and should act as a deterrent to others. More important, however, is the fact that drivers' permits may be revoked in order to prevent known criminally negligent or dangerous operators from further placing the public in jeopardy. If an operator is a frequent offender against the traffic code, or if he has manipulated his motor car in such a manner as to endanger the lives and property of others, his right to drive should be suspended so that he will be kept off the streets.

The commissioners will consider the opinion this afternoon, and it is to be hoped that they will uphold the traffic director. If, however, they decide that the traffic office has exceeded its legal authority, the matter should be presented to Congress with a request that the traffic act be further amended to give the authorities power to revoke the licenses of drivers guilty of drunkenness or recklessness driving no matter where the offense was committed.

## FORTY-NINE VARIETIES.

The careful and always accurate statistician of The Post announced recently that there are now in progress, in various stages of advancement, no fewer than 48 congressional investigations. Since that report, another of these inquiries has raised its head. Representative Gallivan, of Massachusetts, is the cultivator of this latest flower in the congressional garden. Mr. Gallivan finds in reading the latest editions of the valuable volumes on "Diseases of Cats" and "Diseases of the Horse," which have prominent places, bound as they are in bright crimson leather, in the library of every congressman, that some one without the slightest authority has been deleting these volumes.

From the year when they first appeared among the emoluments of representatives and senators, which they in turn franked to constituents by the thousands, these particular tomes have been frequently reprinted. Unlike a majority of his colleagues in the House, the Massachusetts congressman carefully peruses every volume which is added to his quota. He now discovers that some one in editing the latest editions of these invaluable aids to dairymen, stockmen, drovers and horse traders has deleted the most important of all the formulae without which no horse, cow or other domestic animal can be properly treated for what ails him or her.

During all the 33 years which have elapsed since those books became the standard veterinary publications on every farm in this broad land, owners of horses and cows, and especially cows, were advised to dose their animals with milk punches in which an egg was broken as specifics for certain common complaints which frequently afflict animals in the stables, barns and sheds.

Whisky, milk and eggs, in other words, were considered, when properly mixed, as standard farm remedies, especially for cows, which, owing to their service to man, are susceptible to periods of emaciation and fits of depression. But in the latest, which is the first edition of

the volumes to appear since the enactment of the Volstead law, all reference to that prescription has been eliminated.

Mr. Gallivan wants to know the reason and he will start investigation Number 49 to find out. The forty-ninth inquiry by the Sixtieth Congress promises to be more interesting than all the others combined.

## THE YEAR'S DISASTERS.

The American Red Cross made public last Sunday the record of disasters for the twelve months of 1926. In number of disasters and catastrophes the year was not unusual, but in the magnitude and fury of those visited upon the United States the year has set its record. Nearly 60 major disasters have occurred during the last 12 months, and 17 foreign countries suffered calamities serious enough to make necessary aid from the American society. Approximately 700 persons were killed and thousands injured throughout the country. Millions of dollars were required for rehabilitation and relief.

Examination of the record shows that tornadoes, cyclones and hurricanes took the major toll in lives and injuries. Nineteen were recorded during the year, of which the Florida disaster on September 18 was the most serious. Windstorms of these types caused more than 475 deaths and over 6,500 injuries. Fire catastrophes occurred 12 times, with a death list of 20 and a roll of injured totaling more than 50. Serious floods occurred next most frequently, with 10 recorded during the year. Explosions and mine explosions, of which there were 7, took a toll of 175 killed and 140 injured. The most serious catastrophe was the Florida hurricane, which caused more than 325 deaths, with over 6,000 injured, which is followed on the list by the Philippine typhoon and flood of November 12, which caused 150 deaths.

The winds, flood and fire are in many respects the worst enemies of society, for when once they start little or nothing can be done to head them off. Care may be exercised in building, and all known precautionary measures taken, despite which disasters invariably occur. At such times the Red Cross stands ready and willing to provide messengers of mercy and relief. It has faced a difficult year, but has acquitted itself well.

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## SOLDIER'S INSURANCE.

Representatives of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Red Cross, the American Legion, the Military Order of the World War, the Disabled American Veterans, the Jewish Welfare Board, the Knights of Columbus and others met last week with Gen. Frank T. Hines, director of the veterans bureau, to discuss the possibilities of a national campaign to impress upon ex-servicemen the desirability of converting or reinstating their war risk insurance before the time limit expires next July. It was voted that an attempt would be made to have the President set aside a national insurance week in March when veterans' organizations, business associations, labor unions and others will be asked to cooperate in impressing the benefits of government insurance upon those entitled to it. It is said that only 10 per cent of former soldiers, sailors and marines who took out the insurance during the war are now in good standing with the veterans bureau, so far as their insurance is concerned.

Government insurance is somewhat cheaper than similar commercial policies, and is unquestionably safe. Present term time insurance can be carried by practically any one without serious financial embarrassment, and can be converted before the first of July into a type of regular insurance, guaranteed by the government, the premiums of which are not much higher than those for term insurance. Any time thereafter the policy taken out may be reconverted into any other more desirable type, providing it bears a higher premium.

Ex-service men now are enjoying an extension of the conversion time limit because of a bill passed at the last session of Congress. Definitely on the first of next July, however, any insurance which has not been converted or reinstated will lapse, and the opportunity of obtaining the benefits of government policies will be lost.

"Men who can play poker make good friends." But those who only think they can are the most undesirable.

Florida needn't worry. There may be fewer people coming in, but they have more trunks.

It's probably a happy family if all members pitch in and help start the Ford.

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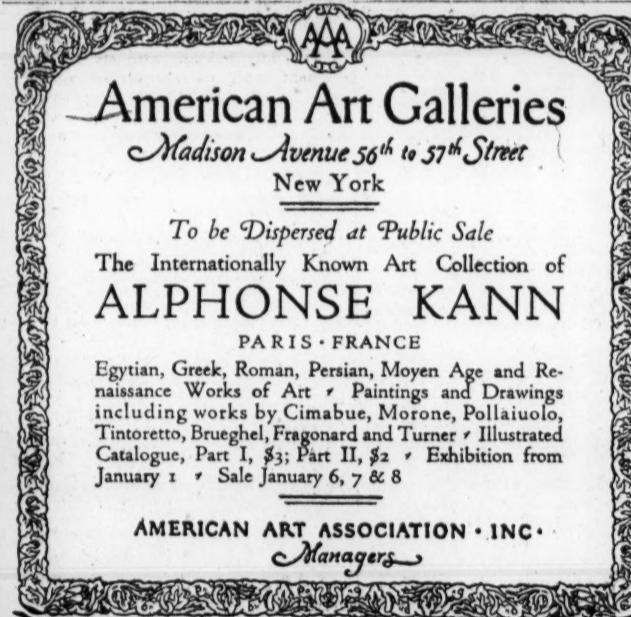
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## CAPITAL SOCIETY EVENTS

THE President and Mrs. Coolidge will hold their reception New Year's day at the White House beginning at 11 o'clock. The invitation will be received by the members of the cabinet and the director of the bureau of the budget, the diplomatic corps, the director general of the Pan American Union, etc.

—The Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, the presiding Judge and associate judges of the Court of Customs Appeals, the chief Justice and associate justices of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, the chief Justice and associate judges of the Court of Claims, the chief Justice and associate justices of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

11:15 a.m.—Senators, representatives and delegates in Congress, the librarians of Congress.

12:30 p.m.—Army, navy, marine corps, the staff of the commanding general of the District militia, coast guard, public health service and the coast geodetic survey officers down to the rank of captain; grade of Lieutenant colonel and commander.

11:35 a.m.—The chief executive assistants of members of the cabinet, the regents and secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, the civil service commissioners, the interstate commerce commissioners, the members of the Federal Reserve Board, the Federal trade commissioners, the United States tariff commissioners, the commissioners of the United States Shipping Board, the trustees of the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation, the United States compensation commissioners, the members of the Federal board for vocational education, the directors of the War Finance Corporation, the Federal farm loan board, the United States board of tax appeals, the comptroller general of the United States, the director of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, the commissioners of the District of Columbia, the chairman of the American National Red Cross, the Treasurer of the United States, the Comptroller of the Currency, the efficiency director general of the United States railroad administration, the alien property custodian, the public printer, the heads of bureaus in the several departments, the president of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

11:45 a.m.—The Society of the Cincinnati, the Aztec Club of 1847, the Associated Veterans of the War of 1812, the Medal of Honor of the Royal Legion of the United States, the Grand Army of the Republic, the Medal of Honor Legion, the Union Veteran Legion, the Union Veterans' Association, the Sons of Veterans, the Society of the Army of Santiago, the Spanish War Veterans, the American Legion, the Army and Navy Union, the Minute Men, the Society of Colonial Wars, the Sons of American Revolution, the Sons of the Revolution, the members of the Oldest Inhabitants Association of the District of Columbia.

1 p.m.—Reception of citizens.

During the reception, persons who have received favors (otherwise indicated to them), whether in carriages or on foot, will enter and leave the White House by the east entrance (opposite the Treasury).

During the afternoon reception, guests will enter the White House by the north entrance and depart from the east entrance (opposite the Treasury).

The Chief Justice and Mrs. William Howard Taft will receive New Year's day from 4 until 6 o'clock. Mrs. Taft will be assisted in receiving by the ladies of the Supreme Court.

**Dinner for Ambassador.**

The Belgian Ambassador and Baroness de la Motte will be the guests of honor. Mrs. Henry F. Dimock entertained at dinner last evening at her home. The other guests were the Ambassador of Brazil, Mr. S. Gurgel do Amaral; Dr. Jose de la Torre, Minister of Colombia, and Senora de Olaya, the Minister of Czechoslovakia, Mr. Zdenek Fierlinger; the Counselor of the British Embassy and Mrs. Nancy Getty Chilton, the Solicitor General and Mrs. Walter D. Head, the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Charles S. Dewey, the Counselor of the Italian Embassy and Countess Rogeri di Villanova, Senator Smoot, Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, Mrs. James M. Beck, Mrs. and Mrs. Copley Amory, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Einhart, Admiral Stanton, Mrs. Thomas F. Bayard, Mrs. Henry Corbin, Dr. David Jayne Hill, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ritter, Mrs. Elizabeth Coolidge and Mr. and Mrs. Pinckney Tuck.

The Japanese Ambassador and Mme. Matsudaira have canceled all social engagements owing to the death of his majesty the Emperor of Japan.

Senor Don Ramon Padilla, son of the Ambassador of Spain and Senora de Padilla, accompanied by a group of the secretaries and attaches, entertained at dinner last evening at their home. The other guests were the Ambassador of Chile, Mr. J. M. Araneda, Dr. Jose Alfonso Alonso, and Mr. William Tilden. Senor Alonso has been the guest of the Ambassador and Senora de Padilla at the Wardman Park hotel for the weekend.

The Charge d'affaires of Paraguay and Mme. Ramirez went to Baltimore yesterday afternoon. They will return to Washington Friday.

The Counselor of the Czechoslovak Legation and Mme. Lipsa have as their

secretaries and attaches, Miss Lydia Archbold, daughter of Mrs. Anna Archbold, at a small dinner on Monday evening, January 10.

The Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. J. Walter Drake will give a

short speech at the dinner.

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## Dining Room Furniture

Ten-piece Decorated Maple and Mahogany Suite, with inclosed China Case, which has two drawers; seventy-two-inch Buffet, eight-foot Table and inclosed Serving Table. The Chair seats are upholstered in tapestry. Regular price, \$965.00. Special price..... **\$487.50**

Ten-piece Maple and Rosewood Suite, with sixty-six-inch Buffet and round Serving Table. The China Case has two glass doors and the Dining Table has drop leaves at both ends. The Chair seats are upholstered in mohair. Regular price, \$775.00. Special price..... **\$487.50**

Ten-piece Combination Walnut and Gum Suite, sixty-six-inch Buffet, two-glass-door China Case and inclosed Serving Table. The Table extends to eight feet and the Chair seats are upholstered in blue haircloth. Regular price, \$610.00. Special price..... **\$427.50**

Ten-piece Walnut and Gum Suite, with sixty-six-inch Buffet, which has two drawers and two cupboards. The China Case and Serving Table are inclosed and the Chair seats are upholstered in wine-colored haircloth. The Table opens to eight feet. Regular price, \$460.00. Special price..... **\$325.00**

Ten-piece Combination Walnut and Gum Suite, with seventy-two-inch Buffet, semi-inclosed China Case, eight-foot extension Table and inclosed Server. The Chair seats are upholstered in haircloth. Regular price, \$550.00. Special price..... **\$425.00**

Ten-piece Walnut and Gum Decorated Suite, with seventy-two-inch Buffet, semi-inclosed China Case, inclosed Serving Table and eight-foot extension Table. The Chair seats are upholstered in haircloth. Regular price, \$380.00. Special price..... **\$225.00**

Ten-piece Walnut and Gum Suite of William and Mary influence, consisting of sixty-inch Buffet, six-foot extension Table, inclosed Serving Table and semi-inclosed China Case. Chair seats are upholstered in a good grade of tapestry. Special price..... **\$225.00**

Ten-piece Walnut and Gum Suite, with sixty-inch Buffet, semi-inclosed China Case and inclosed Serving Table. The Table opens to six feet and the Chair seats are upholstered in tapestry. Regular price, \$225.00. Special price..... **\$195.00**

Ten-piece Walnut and Gum Suite, suitable for a small room, consisting of sixty-inch Buffet, semi-inclosed China Case and inclosed Serving Table. With a six-foot extension Table, five Side and one Arm-chair, with seats upholstered in tapestry. Special price..... **\$137.00**

Mahogany China Case. Regular price, \$180.00. Special price..... **\$90.00**

Walnut and Gum Serving Table. Regular price, \$64.00. Special price..... **\$32.00**

Walnut and Gum Serving Table. Regular price, \$60.00. Special price..... **\$30.00**

Walnut and Gum Serving Table. Regular price, \$36.00. Special price..... **\$18.00**

One lot of assorted Dining Room Chairs at one-half price. Solid Mahogany-Top Gateleg Tables, with drawer. Regular price, \$25.00. Special price..... **\$17.50**

Mahogany-finish Windsor Chairs. Regular price, \$6.00. Special price..... **\$5.25**

Combination Mahogany and Gum or Walnut and Gum Tea Wagons, drop leaf. Regular price, \$32.00. Special price..... **\$25.00**

Five-piece Breakfast Suite, finished in green and gold. Regular price, \$66.00. Special price..... **\$50.00**

Buffet to go with the above suite. Regular price, \$38.00. Special price..... **\$29.75**

## Living Room Furniture

Two-piece Solid Mahogany Frame Suite, with cane backs, upholstered in mohair and damask. Four separate pillows go with these two pieces. Regular price, \$500.00. Special price..... **\$350.00**

Three-piece Overstuffed Suite of Spanish design, consisting of Davenport, Armchair and Wing Chair, upholstered in taupe mohair with the reverse of separate spring cushions covered in soft tones. Regular price, \$535.00. Special price..... **\$398.00**

Two-piece Overstuffed Suite with separate pillow spring cushions upholstered in taupe mohair and frieze. Regular price, \$500.00. Special price..... **\$348.00**

Three-piece Overstuffed Suite, consisting of Sofa, Armchair and Wing Chair with separate pillow spring cushions, upholstered in jacquard velour and tapestry. Regular price, \$320.00. Special price..... **\$269.00**

Two-piece Living Room Suite, consisting of Sofa and Armchair, upholstered in jacquard velour in tones of taupe and blue and taupe and old rose. The reverse of separate pillows, spring cushions, are covered in damask in colors to harmonize. Regular price, \$270.00. Special price..... **\$179.50**

High-back Armchairs upholstered in the same materials to match. Regular price, \$80.00. Special price..... **\$65.00**

Cogswell Chairs can also be had to go with the above. Regular price, \$100.00. Special price..... **\$78.50**

Three-piece Overstuffed Suite, consisting of Sofa, Armchair and Wing Chair, upholstered in taupe velour, with the reverse of cushions covered in tapestry. Regular price, \$370.00. Special price..... **\$295.00**

Two-piece Combination Mahogany Frame Suite, upholstered in green frieze and damask. Regular price, \$355.00. Special price..... **\$237.50**

Three Overstuffed Suites, with separate pillow spring cushions, covered in figured mohair, with damask on the reverse of cushions. Regular price, \$275.00. Special price..... **\$223.50**

Two-piece Overstuffed Suite, upholstered in mohair, with one side of the cushions covered in soft tone of tapestry. Regular price, \$250.00. Special price..... **\$189.00**

Overstuffed Davenport, with separate pillow spring cushions, upholstered in mohair and damask. Special price..... **\$149.75**

Solid Mahogany Fireside Chairs or Rockers, which are upholstered in assorted colors of tapestry. Regular price, \$45.00. Special price..... **\$45.00**

Mahogany Living Room Chairs, with upholstered seats and backs. Regular price, \$37.00. Special price..... **\$39.50**

Mahogany Living room Chairs, with upholstered seats and backs and some all overstuffed. Regular price, \$66.00. Special price..... **\$48.25**

Mahogany Living Room Chairs with upholstered seats and backs. Regular price, \$90.00. Special price..... **\$63.50**

Solid Mahogany Cane Seat and Back Chair or Rocker. Special price..... **\$16.00**

Solid Mahogany Seat Windsor Chair or Rocker. Special price..... **\$19.50**

## Bedroom Furniture

Mahogany and Gum Dresser. Regular price, \$143.00. Special price..... **\$105.00**

Mahogany and Gum Vanity. Regular price, \$137.00. Special price..... **\$98.00**

Mahogany and Gum Chest. Regular price, \$116.00. Special price..... **\$87.00**

Mahogany and Gum Dresser. Regular price, \$110.00. Special price..... **\$75.00**

Mahogany and Gum Vanity. Regular price, \$105.00. Special price..... **\$79.50**

Walnut and Gum Dresser. Regular price, \$100.00. Special price..... **\$65.00**

Ivory Decorated Chest. Regular price, \$130.00. Special price..... **\$65.00**

Decorated Gray Dresser. Regular price, \$105.00. Special price..... **\$52.50**

Gray Decorated Bed. Regular price, \$70.00. Special price..... **\$42.50**

Walnut and Gum Vanity. Regular price, \$100.00. Special price..... **\$74.50**

Walnut and Gum Vanity. Regular price, \$98.00. Special price..... **\$71.50**

Walnut and Gum Vanity. Regular price, \$89.00. Special price..... **\$62.00**

Walnut and Gum Vanity. Regular price, \$92.00. Special price..... **\$64.50**

Walnut and Gum Vanity. Regular price, \$90.00. Special price..... **\$72.50**

Walnut and Gum Dresser. Regular price, \$95.00. Special price..... **\$73.50**

Walnut and Gum Dresser. Regular price, \$87.00. Special price..... **\$62.50**

Walnut and Gum Dresser. Regular price, \$89.00. Special price..... **\$62.50**

Walnut and Gum Dresser. Regular price, \$68.00. Special price..... **\$43.00**

Walnut and Gum Dressing Table. Regular price, \$87.00. Special price..... **\$62.50**

Walnut and Gum Beds. Regular price, \$58.00. Special price..... **\$39.75**

Walnut and Gum Chest. Regular price, \$89.00. Special price..... **\$69.75**

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2 Metal Bridge Lamps, with shades in rose and gold. Reg. \$65.00. Special..... **\$32.50**

1 Wrought Iron Jr. Lamp, with taupe taffeta shade, trimmed in red velvet. Reg. \$75.00. Special..... **\$37.50**

1 Metal Jr. Lamp, with georgette shade, in taupe and rose. Reg. \$30.00. Special..... **\$15.00**

1 Table Lamp, in metal and Bohemian glass. Shade in taupe, rose and blue. Reg. \$110.00. Special..... **\$55.00**

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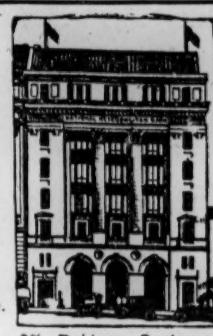
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LEGAL INVESTMENT FOR SAVING BANKS IN MASSACHUSETTS, VERMONT AND NEW HAMPSHIRE.

A letter from Mr. W. S. Barstow, President of the Company, is summarized as follows:

Company and arrangements have been made for an interconnection with the system of Public Service Electric & Gas Corporation.

**Security:** The First Mortgage 5% Gold Bonds, Series due 1956, will, in the opinion of counsel, be secured by a first mortgage on all of the property and franchises now owned by the Company exclusive of certain property specifically excepted from the lien of the Mortgage and on all such property hereafter acquired not subject to liens existing at the time of acquisition, on which property the Mortgage is expected to be in operation in 1928.

**Interconnections:** A 110,000 volt transmission line of New Jersey Power & Light Company connects its properties with those of Metropolitan Edison Company and its subsidiaries and Central Hudson Gas & Light Company and its interconnections. This forms a unified power system extending through New York and the New England States across New Jersey and Pennsylvania and into Maryland. The lines of New Jersey Power & Light Company are also interconnected with those of Philadelphia Suburban Gas & Electric Company, Jersey Central Power & Light

Earnings: Gross earnings for the year ended October 31, 1926 of properties now owned were \$2,420,283 and net earnings before depreciation, \$902,240. Annual interest on First Mortgage 5% Gold Bonds, Series due 1956, to be presently outstanding requires \$300,000.

**Control:** The entire Common Stock of New Jersey Power & Light Company is owned by General Gas & Electric Corporation whose subsidiaries serve a population of over 2,215,000 in seven important states in the eastern and southeastern sections of the country.

A detailed descriptive circular will be sent upon request

## HALSEY, STUART & CO.

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These Bonds are offered when and if issued and accepted by us and subject to the approval of counsel. It is expected that temporary bonds later exchangeable for definitive bonds will be ready for delivery on or about December 29, 1926. All statements herein are official or are based on information which we regard as reliable, and while we do not guarantee them, we ourselves have relied upon them in the purchase of this security.

New York, December 28, 1926.

**\$8,000,000**

## Republic of Costa Rica

External Secured Sinking Fund 7% Gold Bonds, 1926

Due November 1, 1926

Interest payable May 1 and November 1. Principal and interest payable in United States gold coin of the present standard of weight and fineness in New York City at the office of J. & W. Seligman & Co., Fiscal Agents, free from any Costa Rican taxes present or future. Coupon bearer bonds in interchangeable denominations of \$1,000 and \$500, redeemable on November 1, 1936, and on any interest date thereafter, in whole or in part, at 100 and accrued interest.

NOT REDEEMABLE PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 1, 1936, EXCEPT FOR THE SINKING FUND

A Cumulative Sinking Fund will be provided, calculated to retire all these Bonds by maturity, operating by purchase in the market at or below 100 and accrued interest, or if bonds are not obtainable, then by drawings at 100 and accrued interest. After November 1, 1936, the Republic may, at its option, increase the amount of any payments to the Sinking Fund.

CENTRAL UNION TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, Trustee

Don J. Rafael Oreamuno, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Costa Rica to the United States, has summarized his letter to us as follows:

**General:** The Republic of Costa Rica adjoins Panama on the north, and extends from the Atlantic to the Pacific, with railroads linking up the ports on both coasts. More than half the country lies between two to six thousand feet above sea level, so that the climate is generally temperate and healthful. Most of the population is white and of European descent.

Costa Rica is rich agriculturally, being one of the largest producers of bananas and high grade coffee. Cacao, sugar cane, tobacco and rice are also grown in commercial quantities. The forests are extensive and valuable, producing cedar, mahogany, oak and other cabinet woods.

The currency system was stabilized on a gold basis in 1924 at the rate of 4 colones for one United States dollar. Revenues of the Republic have exceeded expenditures by a substantial margin in each of the past four fiscal years. Exports have exceeded imports in every year but one since 1913.

**Purpose:** The proceeds of this loan will be used to the extent of approximately \$5,900,000 to retire internal indebtedness, effecting an appreciable saving in interest. The Republic plans to devote the remainder of the proceeds to productive public purposes.

**Security:** These Bonds will be the direct obligation of the Republic of Costa Rica, and will be specifically secured by a direct lien or charge upon (1) the gross revenues of the Republic from customs duties, subject only to the lien of an external 5% sterling loan of 1911 involving an annual charge not exceeding \$583,200; and (2) the gross revenues of the Republic from its monopoly of alcohol and liquors, subject only, after completion of this financing, to the lien in favor of an external 5% franc loan of 1911, involving an annual charge not exceeding \$113,000. The Republic has now on deposit sufficient funds to retire the outstanding balance of this franc loan under the terms of an offer which has already been availed of by about three-fourths of the former bondholders, pursuant to which the Republic is purchasing the bonds at a price of \$50 for each \$50 franc bond. After such retirement, the Bonds herein offered will be a first lien on the alcohol and liquors revenues, which alone, in 1925, amounted to nearly 2 times the annual service of these Bonds.

The Republic may pledge additional revenues, and may issue additional bonds provided the revenues available as security for all the bonds are at least 3 times the service charges thereon; and may modify or abolish its alcohol and liquor revenues upon substitution of other equivalent revenues satisfactory to the Trustee, all as more fully set forth in the Trust Agreement.

**Revenues:** For the four years ended December 31, 1925, the gross yield from the revenues pledged as security for these Bonds averaged \$3,811,224 annually. After deducting \$696,200, the annual prior charges above mentioned, the balance available for these Bonds averaged 4½ times the annual interest and sinking fund requirements. The balance available for the year 1926, similarly calculated, based on returns for the first ten months of the year, will approximate 5 times the annual service of these Bonds.

All conversions of colones into United States dollars have been made at the rate of 4 colones to one dollar.

These Bonds are offered when, as, and if issued and received by us, subject to prior sale and subject to the approval of counsel, Messrs. Cravath, Henderson and Gordeff and associates Costa Rican counsel. Interim receipts or temporary bonds will be deliverable in the first instance.

Application will be made in due course to list these Bonds on the New York Stock Exchange

Price 95½





WASHINGTON: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1926.

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# BOB O'FARRELL SIGNED AS PILOT OF CARDINALS

**Accused Men Visit City Secretly**

**Cobb and Speaker in Conference Here With Lawyer.**

**Deny Seeking Federal Aid; Trio Departs for Cleveland.**

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"I told Cobb I wanted to see him, but the plan of procedure was brought up," said Senator Harris. Voicing his opinion as to Cobb's status as a result of the scandal, Senator Harris declared that while the matter might not come within the antitrust law, it was the belief that Cobb's obtainment of a National and American League for National and American leagues that undertakes to deprive a man of his earning capacity certainly is liable as a defendant in the courts," Senator Harris declared.

Officials of government departments here disclaimed all knowledge of any proposed official action by Cobb and Speaker in the matter which had been learned through the newspapers, but declared that complaints if received from the two accused ball players would be handled with due consideration through the regular channels of the departments.

It was reported that Cobb and Speaker would seek to have organized baseball and the National and American Leagues take some steps in this direction, but that steps would be taken through the Postoffice Department, alleging violations of the postal laws in the sending letters or "Dutch" Leonard.

Any proposed action of Cobb and Speaker to seek redress through Departmental channels, however, would violate the antitrust law as the one engaged in virtually barring the way from further competition encounter, the Supreme Court decision of May 22, 1922, classifying baseball as not subject to interpretation of the antitrust law.

The opinion was delivered as a result of the baseball "war" of some years ago when the Federal league was "blown" by the American and National Leagues. Litigation brought by the Federal league against the members of its charges on the grounds that antitrust laws could not apply to baseball. In his decision, Judge Holmes said that the movements of the clubs did not affect interstate commerce, meaning that they did not transport anything that they did not transport myself.

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## CITY'S MYSTERIOUS VISITORS



TY COBB.

The deposed managers of the Detroit and Cleveland baseball clubs paid Washington a mysterious visit yesterday after it was reported they would seek Federal aid in efforts to clear themselves of the charges of "Dutch" Leonard. Cobb, Speaker and the latter's attorney departed last night for Cleveland after an all-day conference here.

## GRID TEAMS DRILL ON COAST

## BASS FIGHTS CHAPMAN IN N. Y.

**Alabama and Stanford Bout Is of Importance in Settling Featherweight Title.**

By WALTER ECKERSALL.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 27.—Alabama and Stanford, two of the undiscarded football teams of the country which meet in the Rose bowl at Pasadena on New Year's day, will be drilled down to intensive practice to-morrow.

Both players and spectators are anxious to put their charges through the final stages of preparation on the playing field, which is in excellent condition.

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# GOOD NIGHT MAKES GOOD DAY FOR HIS BACKERS

**4 Long Shots Win at New Orleans**

**Angle Plane, Loyal H. and French Lady Also Upset Dope.**

**Grand Bey Captures Sixth Race in a Hard Drive.**

**JEFFERSON PARK, New Orleans, La., Dec. 27 (UPI).—Good Night, with Mack Ganner, won the fourth event, and ran the 70 yards in 1:47 2-5. He paid \$17.80, making it a clean sweep for long shot players for the four races. Muskallonge landed second money and Lady Bountiful third.**

Good Night got a perfect ride. Ganner was the leaders to race themselves in the ground and in the stretch he came along with Good Night and won hard lead by length and a half. Muskallonge beat Lady Bountiful three lengths for the place.

The fast runner proved he was the day well when she overcame Angle Plane running in the silk. Dr. Jiggs, the filly, paid \$45.60. Dr. Jiggs was second and Old Foxy third and Angle Plane and Miss Winsome ran head to head for the first half mile and then Winsome tired.

Angle Plane then ran away to win by a length and a half. Dr. Jiggs

beat Old Foxy half a length for the place.

Again a long shot went over in the second event when Loyal H., paying \$40.40, gained the purse by a small margin over the fast closing Counter Connolly, with State third. It was a driving finish and the three horses were heads apart at the end.

Dominique as usual, went out to make the pace and led to the final turn where she tired. Loyal H. then took up the running and won by 5 heads.

H. H. Chopin's French Lady, another long shot, landed the race in the third race at a mile and a sixteenth, making it a three way race.

Sentinel and Course altered the race while workman saved all the ground possible during the running up with a rush and into a hard drive counter to winner by a neck.

Course was second by a length and a half.

A winning combination in the fifth event. It took the boy's best horsemanship to mount a winner. Long Point was on the inside and the field was closing about him, but Garner managed to get him home with a small margin. Kado came like a flash in the stretch, was steeled closer to close quarters. He managed to get through a length and a half.

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Grand Bey, after many unusual attempts, found his racing legs and earned a place in a drive in the sixth and Balboa third.

Grand Bey rushed into the lead early, maintained an even pace and won by a length. Commissioner was second by four lengths.

The final event was won by Billy Witt, with Olympic second and Foals cap third.

**HAVANA ENTRIES.**

**FIRST RACE-\$700; for 3-year-olds and upward; claiming; 5 furlongs.**

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3 Gun...112 Star...107 114 Star Girl...103

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# "JOCKEYING" OLYMPIC RULES CHARGED TO A. A. U.

## Minority Rule In Sports Claimed

Head of N. A. A. Fed-  
eration Plays A. A. U.  
at Annual Meeting.

College Group, 90 Per  
Cent Strong, Shorn  
of Authority.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(By A. P.)—American participation in the 1928 Olympic games is dominated by a minority group led by the Amateur Athletic Union. Col. Henry Breckinridge, of New York, charged today in New York that the organization of which he is president is the National Amateur Athletic federation.

He accused the A. A. U. of "jockeying" with the constituents of the American Olympic Association in gaining control of that body recently at Washington. It was this victory of the forces led by the A. A. U. that prompted Col. Breckinridge to withdraw from the Olympic organizing committee along with Brig. Gen. Palmer E. Pierce, president of the National Collegiate A. A. and Maj. John L. Griffin, athletic commissioner of the Western conference.

Referring to the college group, Col. Breckinridge said: "The question in a nation is whether the organization of which we are members with 90 per cent of the athletic activity of the nation and from whose ranks come 90 per cent of the successful athletes in international competition is not a minority in a situation where the control of a minority faction shall be perfectly fastened upon the body of American athletes."

By "jockeying" with the Olympic association, Col. Breckinridge referred to abolition of the two-thirds rule in voting on association matters.

Representative Royal C. Johnson, of South Dakota, joint author of the Captain-Johnson draft bill, in endorsing the aims of the federation, before the organization of America's youth declared army surveys showed that 36 per cent of the American men between the ages of 21 and 40 would be rejected for military service if called in a draft. The remedy, he suggested, should give young men more athletic training.

Maj. Griffin's report, an executive vice president of the federation, pointed to forward strides during the year by amateur sports, especially football and tennis, two sports in which professional competition was found.

"Amateur football and tennis," he said, "are growing in popularity, while professional football and tennis have not to any marked degree influenced in the slightest the growth of these two splendid games."

"Certainly no one can claim that the present popularity of football owes its success to the fact that some 29 professors in this country played football with indifferent success, in different sections of the country."

Pressing conflict with the A. A. U. in its own field, the federation adopted a plan to meet it by calling frequent meetings in every section of the country and a more intensive development of its work along State lines.

The meeting was unanimous in its decision to split with the Olympic body, in spite of an effort by Gustavus T. Kirby, president of the intercollegiate A. A. A., to hold the meeting deferred recently at Washington, D. C.

Kirby told the meeting that, although the A. A. U. had not lived up to the high ideals set by its founders, it was, nevertheless, the most powerful association of athletic clubs in the world today. The federation would be impossible without the support and cooperation from the union he added.

Col. Breckinridge and other officers of the federation were reelected tonight, including Gen. Pierce, vice president; Herbert L. Pratt, treasurer; Maj. Griffin, executive vice president.

**Y.M.H.A. Five to Play  
Les Amis Tomorrow**

The Y. M. H. A. basketball combination of the Jewish Community center is booked for a game with the Les Amis Tuesday night at the Center gymnasium. Team details and with the Hebrew news are requested to telephone Charles Newman at North 6490, between 6 and 7 o'clock.

**Miami Kennel Club  
Faces Injunction Suit**

Miami, Fla., Dec. 27. (By A. P.)—An injunction suit to stop operation of the Miami Kennel club was filed against the club and its co-owners of the land on which the club is located at Biscayne, here late today by James M. Carson, attorney.

The paper charges that the track is a race track and that betting is allowed. The hearing was set for January 1. Carson said a similar petition will be filed against the Biscayne Kennel club here.

**Champion Rosenberg  
Seeks to Delay Bout**

New York, Dec. 27. (By A. P.)—Charles P. Rosenberg, top-rated in the U. S. athletic commission, will postpone his bantamweight championship fight against Bushey-Graham of Utica, N. Y., till January 14.

Although previously denied more time to pay down to the limit, he again will petition the board. Jess McMahen, matchmaker for Tex Rickard, already has abandoned hope for securing a bout in Madison Square Garden on January 7, having substituted a fight between Tod Morgan, the junior lightweight champion, and Phil McGrath. Dan O'Neill, president of Eastern league and ring management, may decline to box on the original date, observers believe the only course open to the commission will be to grant Rosenberg's request or place him back on the suspended list.

**COURT GAMES WANTED.**

The Dominican Lyceum Junior basketball team is seeking games with 125-pound teams. For arrangements telephone Manager Farrah at Lincoln 8857 between 5 and 7 o'clock.

## QUARTET OF SPORT ACES



Vancouver recently was host to four of the world's greatest athletes, who happened to arrive in the Canadian city at the same time. Left to right, they are: Vincent Richards, Babe Ruth, baseball's King of Swat; Suzanne Lenigan and Walter Hagen, golf champ. Richards and Mills, Lenigan are two of the best rackets in the world who are touring the United States as members of C. C. Pyle's professional tennis circus.

## Death Robs Sport World Of Four Notables in 1926

**William A. Larned, Eddie Plank, Andy Smith  
and Harry Greb Most Colorful of Athletes  
Called by Grim Reaper.**

### SPORTS BRIEFS

(By the Associated Press)

SUPPORTING THE Ted Morgan-Phil McGraw headline bout at Madison Square Garden, New York, on Saturday, will be two other heavyweight encounters. One will bring together Sid Barbarian, of Detroit, and Spud Myers, of Pocatello, Idaho; the other Robert Servain, French lightweight, and Harry Cook, of Buffalo. All are tenacious fighters.

Smith died in January after an illness of 10 years. He had contracted during the Penn-Cornell game on Thanksgiving day, 1923. A former all-American fullback, while at Pennsylvania, Smith went to the far West to play California on the football map. He succeeded with great distinction. He started his coaching career in seven straight seasons without defeat.

Plank, at the age of 51, passed from the arena not long after his celebrated foeman of other days, Christy Mathewson.

Eddie had not figured in major league competition since the Federal League war, but memories remained of his great twirling for the Athletics, when he formed a triumvirate with Chief Bender and Jack Coombs.

Greb, only 32 and still one of the nation's most active figures, died suddenly at Atlantic City in October after a 32-year career with the Philadelphia Athletics.

Reed, 32, was a high-spirited, fast-moving, high-kicking fighter who had won 117 bouts in 128 fights.

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Discarding of the 5-yard forward pass penalty adopted last year, retention of the point after touchdown, now characterized as "one-point play," and limitation of all junior high school or elementary school games to 8-minute periods, were other changes approved.

Recreational sports tonight, the association elected David L. Fuhrts, of New York and Brown University, to succeed Walter O. Okeson, of Lehigh, as president. Dr. E. J. O'Brien, Tufts, was chosen vice president, and A. W. Palmer, Bowdoin, secretary and treasurer.

Catchers have gained sudden popularity as major league players. Bob O'Farrell, of the Cardinals, has become the world's champion Cardinal is the fourth new manager of backstop fame. The others are Ray Schalk, of the White Sox; Bill Carrigan, recalled to Boston to handle the team, and Dan Howley, new St. Louis Brown leader. Two of the veteran managers, Connie Mack, of the Athletics, and Wilbert Robinson, of the Dodgers, also were catchers in ancient days.

The officials also favored retention of the ball at the start of the second half by the team holding possession of the ball at the close of the first half.

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## RADIO PROGRAMS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28.  
EASTERN STANDARD TIME.  
LOCAL STATIONS.  
NAA—Arlington (435)  
10:05 a. m.—3:45 and 10:05 p. m.—  
Weather reports.  
WRC—Radio Corp. of America (469)  
6:30 a. m.—4:45 a. m.—"Town Health Ex-  
ercises," broad cast jointly with WAF.  
11:55 a. m.—"Crops Flashers," prepared  
by the Department of Agriculture and  
the University of Maryland extension  
service.  
12:15 p. m.—Organ recital by Kath-  
ryn Hill Rawls, from Homer L. Kitt  
studios.  
1 p. m.—Irving Boernstein's Wash-  
ing-ton orchestra.  
4:15 p. m.—Mleanor Gynn, pianist.  
4:30 p. m.—"The Care of the Hair,"  
by Elizabeth Ogilvie.  
4:45 p. m.—Mleanor Gynn, pianist.  
5 p. m.—"Housekeeper's Chat," by  
Dorothy Townsend.  
5:15 to 5:45 p. m.—"Home Laundry,"  
by Mary E. Turner, from the Potomac Elec-  
tric Appliance Co.  
6:30 p. m.—"Art in Washington," by  
Alice M. Keake.  
6:45 p. m.—"Things Talked About,"  
by Mrs. Nina Reed.  
7 p. m.—Daniel Breckin's Raleigh  
Hotel orchestra.  
8 p. m.—Champion Sparkers, from  
WJZ.  
9 p. m.—Everday hour from WEAF.  
10 p. m.—Cook's travel hour, from  
WJZ.  
10:30 to 11:30 p. m.—Meyer Davis'  
Swans' symphonies, from the Swanne  
ballroom.  
WMAL—Leese Radio Co. (294)  
7 to 7:15 p. m.—"Cooperation Is the  
Farmer's Santa Claus," a talk by Dr. F.  
B. Bonnerger, under auspices of exten-  
sion service, University of Maryland.  
7:15 to 8 p. m.—Supper dance program  
by McWilliams' Elks Club orches-  
tra.  
8 to 8:15 p. m.—"Fun with 'Ezra Mu-  
sical Lens Grinder."  
8:15 to 8:35 p. m.—To be announced.  
8:35 to 8:55 p. m.—"Chemical Conser-  
vatives," by Gen. Amon A. Fries,  
chief of chemical warfare service, U. S.  
army, from the Elks Club.  
8:55 to 9:10 p. m.—Howard M. Lloyd  
in selections on the marimba.  
9:10 to 9:30 p. m.—Bell and Christie,  
pounding on their electric guitars.  
9:30 to 9:45 p. m.—Mary Elizabeth  
Parker, mezzo soprano of the Paul Bley-  
den studio, in a short recital.  
WRHI—Hospital Fund (256)  
11 a. m. to 12 noon—Reports and  
music.  
DISTANT STATIONS.  
KDKA—Pittsburgh (309)  
2:30 to 6 p. m.—Continuous.  
8 p. m.—Sacred song.  
9 p. m.—Orchestra.  
11:30 p. m.—Post.  
KDKA—(4)—"Jingles" (461)  
8:30 p. m.—Matinee.  
9:30 p. m.—1 a. m.—Continuous.  
KMTR—Los Angeles (238)  
7 to 12 p. m.—Continuous.

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7 to 10 p. m.—Program.

WFIA—Dallas, Tex. (476)

4 p. m.—Concert.

10 p. m.—People club.

WEWC—Berrien Springs (286)

6 to 10 p. m.—Program.

WCMA—Culver, Ind. (259)

9:30 p. m.—Band.

WCX—Detroit (517)

4 p. m.—Market.

6 to 10 p. m.—Program.

WFBI—Philadelphia (395)

1 to 11 p. m.—Program.

WTIH—New York (273)

6 to 12 p. m.—Continuous.

WGTV—Schenectady (380)

6 to 8 p. m.—Continuous.

WGXR—Detroit (270)

8 p. m.—Orchestra.

8:30 p. m.—Comics hour.

WGWS—New York (316)

1 to 11 p. m.—Interview.

WGR—Buffalo (319)

9:30 p. m.—Same as WEAF.

WHAM—Rochester, N. Y. (278)

7:20 p. m.—Weather.

8:15 p. m.—Post.

WHAR—Atlantic City (275)

2 p. m.—Trio.

7:45 p. m.—Books.

8 p. m.—Trio.

WJLB—Philadelphia (395)

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WHN—New York (361)

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WHO—Des Moines (526)

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WIP—Philadelphia (508)

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WJR—Detroit (517)

7 p. m.—Soloists.

8 p. m.—Talk.

8:30 p. m.—Girls.

8:45 p. m.—Scotch.

8 p. m.—Sparklers.

10 p. m.—Entertainer.

WKE—Detroit (517)

7 p. m.—Orchestra.

7:15 p. m.—Entertainers.

9 p. m.—Studio.

WKRC—Cincinnati (422)

9:30 to 6 p. m.—Program.

WLV—New York (454)

7 to 11 p. m.—Continuous.

WLW—Cincinnati (422)

7 to 11 p. m.—Continuous.

WLW—New York (288)

9 to 10:30 p. m.—Paulist program.

WMAR—Baltimore (266)

6:30 p. m.—Orchestra.

7:15 p. m.—Entertainment.

WNOC—Chicago (238)

7 to 12 p. m.—Program.

WPG—Atlantic City (300)

7 to 12 p. m.—Program.

WOR—Newark (405)

3:15 to 11 p. m.—Program.

WREO—Lansing, Mich. (286)

6 p. m.—Concert.

WSMI—Cincinnati (326)

6 p. m.—Orchestra.

8 to 11 p. m.—Same as WEAF.

WTAM—Cleveland (389)

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Thos. J. Owen & Son—2205 5th st. nw., at 3:30 p. m.  
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**TUESDAY, JAN. 7, 1927.**  
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**Future Days**

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EDWARD M. WILLIS, JR.

D. C. GRUVER.

Trustees.

21.23.24.27.28.29.30.

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GEORGE M. ROWEN,

J. C. WARRELL.

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ALTON L. WELLS.

Trustees.

24.28.30.

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**TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING KNOWN AS PREMISES 1025 FRANKLIN STREET NORTHEAST.**

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JAY H. GARMAN,

G. WAYNE GARMAN.

Trustees.

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**THOS. J. OWEN & SON, Auctioneers.**

**TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE FRAME DWELLING KNOWN AS PREMISES 8001 CHANNING STREET NORTHEAST.**

By virtue of a certain deed of trust, dated September 21, 1926, being instrument No. 3, record date November 12, 1926, among the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured therein, the undersigned trustee will sell, at public auction in front of the premises, on THURSDAY, THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1926, at 10:30 a. m., the following-described land and premises, situated in the District of Columbia, and described as follows: Lots 10 and 11, in square south of 4801, better known as 8001 Channing Street, N.E.

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## GEN. J. J. PERSHING ENROLLED MEMBER OF BOARD OF TRADE

Maj. Gen. Henry T. Allen, Who Commanded Army in Germany, Also Admitted.

APPLICATIONS INCREASE MEMBERSHIP TO 2,816

Net Gain of 204 Shown Up to November and 61 Added Since.

Gen. John J. Pershing was admitted to the membership of the Washington Board of Trade yesterday at a meeting of the executive committee in the board room.

Maj. Gen. Henry T. Allen, formerly commander-in-chief of the army of occupation in Germany, was also admitted along with 30 others, at the meeting yesterday.

Gen. Pershing and Maj. Gen. Allen were both solicited by Luther Linkins, 1733 14th Street, who is on the membership committee. Since they retired from the army they have shown considerable interest in the activities of the Board of Trade and have expressed the desire to take an active part in civic life. Mr. Linkins stated, "They have both decided to make this city their home and we are glad to have them do so." Mr. Linkins said, "They recently joined the West End Citizens association. Both applications were approved December 21.

Membership Now 2,816.

The additions yesterday brought the active membership up to 2,816, which was a considerable increase over last year. At the beginning of the year there had been an increase of 204 members, discounting resignations. A total of 61 have been added since November.

Those elected to membership yesterday were: Col. D. Ainslie; Maj. Gen. Henry T. Allen; George A. Baker, J. Herbert Bell; William F. Brice; Joseph E. Clark; Arthur J. Dinger; G. V. Graham; Augustus Gumpert; J. H. Hanna; Richard E. Hause, J. E. Heifer; Raymond H. Hinckley; Edward E. Johnson; Edward K. Jones; Sheridan S. Kleindienst; H. H. Leffler; John H. Libby; Harry M. Lockwood; John J. Lynch; Gen. John J. Pershing; Loy P. Orr; J. Proctor; Lurene Ray; Douglas Sears; Ernest W. Stank; Colin F. Starn; Albert W. Tucker; Frank S. Warfield; Martin R. West; Robert E. Worthington; Albert E. Yeatman; American Automobile Association represented by C. P. Clark; Ernest N. Smith; and Offutt Oil Burner Co., represented by Thomas Offutt and T. S. McGrath.

E. C. Graham, president, presided.

**Mrs. Hoover to Visit Children's Hospital**

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## Girl Fatally Injured When Struck by Auto

Louise Gardner, colored, 10 years old, 1937 Thrasher street northwest, died yesterday evening. Emergency services were summoned when she was struck by an automobile driven by George F. Hammersley, Hillsboro, Va., while she was crossing a bridge at Hills Hill, Va., where she was alone.

The girl was taken to Emergency hospital by Hammersley. She was found to have a fractured skull, a broken leg and a broken arm. She died a few minutes after her arrival.

**Christmas Tree Fire Perils Capital Home**

Washington's first Christmas tree fire was reported yesterday. Half an hour after the fire broke out a room in the home of William H. Cook, 229 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, was in ruins as a result.

The blaze originated in the tree and spread quickly to draperies nearby. Firemen checked the blaze before it reached other rooms.

**COMMISSIONERS APPROVE POLICE FUGITIVE BILL**

**Measure Proposed by Maj. Hesse Would Validate Arrests for Other Cities.**

**MEASURE IN CONGRESS**

Approval of the bill proposed by Maj. Edwin B. Hesse, superintendent of police, to establish holding by the local police of fugitives from criminal charges in other jurisdictions, was voted yesterday by the commissioners. The bill is pending before the District commissioners.

Maj. Hesse said the bill was to protect police here from being sued in the case of arrest of innocent persons on request of authorities in other cities and to prevent early release of fugitives by virtue of habeas corpus.

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**Questions on Marriage.**

The objection that the court sustained was that State's Attorney Clinton C. Clegg, who had propounded questions concerning Rule's marriage in Elkton, Md., when he was 18 years old, which were irrelevant and which were prejudicial before the jury.

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## RULE WILL RECEIVE NEW TRIAL IN FATAL SHOOTING OF BARBEE

Court Decides Cissei Propounded Irrelevant Question in Cross-Examination.

**MARRIAGE TESTIMONY OBJECTION IS SUSTAINED**

**Release of Young Man Is Expected Soon With Placing of Bail.**

**Richard Henry Rule, 22 years old, 1627 Sixteenth street northwest, was granted a new trial yesterday. Bail was set at \$4,000.**

Judges Robert B. Peter and Glenn H. Worthington, of the Montgomery county court, yesterday decided that the trial earlier in the month at Rockville, which resulted in Rule being found guilty of manslaughter, in connection with the death Halloween night of William J. Barber, Jr., 19 years old, had been a mistrial.

The court decided that State's Attorney Joseph C. Clegg had propounded irrelevant questions in his cross-examination of Rule.

Thomas L. Dawson and F. Barnard Walsh, counsel for Rule, cited seven reasons in their motion why the verdict should be set aside.

**To Ask Murder Verdict.**

William J. Barber, retired detective and father of the slain youth, was outspoken last night in his disapproval of the decision to give Rule a new trial. He announced that he had retained attorney James J. Leahy, one of the attorneys in the forthcoming Fal-Sinclair conspiracy trial, to assist in the prosecution, and that he would demand a first degree murder verdict when Rule again stands trial.

"I said nothing and I did not investigate the case prior to the trial at Rockville," Barber said last night. "I preferred to let the authorities handle the case. If the court had ruled me wrong, I was willing that the Rule boy be freed. But as I listened to the evidence I became convinced that my son was killed without provocation and without cause."

"In the first trial I was willing that Rule should be left off with five years or so, but now I am going to prosecute him to the hilt. I am investigating his past and when he gets his new trial we are going to demand a new degree murder verdict."

**Montgomery County Federation to Meet**

**Recommendations to Substitute a New Form of Government on the Basis of Four Southern Montgomery County, Which Would Enable That Portion of the State to Progress in Union with Washington's Improvement Program, Will Be Considered Tonight at a Meeting of the Montgomery County Civic Federation in the Bethesda High School.**

Members of the new executive committee: Dr. Croissant, B. G. Foster, '94; Mrs. Mary M. Kochka, '12; Miss Pauline Lohmann, '15; Charles M. Boteler, '16; Mrs. Anna Arnold, '17; Mrs. Alice Doerr, '24; and Miss Roberta Harrison, '26. The following faculty members served on the reception committee: Miss Bertha L. Gardner, chairman; Lewanna Wilkins, Miss C. J. Schwartz and Frank Suter.

**CAUSES OF AMERICAN DEATH RATE CHANGE**

**More Die of Heart, Cancer and Kidney Ills, Census Shows.**

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**WRC to Broadcast Stage Comedians**

Weber and Fields, comedians, and Vap and Schenck, will be the principal attractions on the evening bill of WRC.

These entertainers will appear during the Eveready Hour, at 9 o'clock. The Eveready male quartette and orchestra will be heard during the hour.

The Champion Sparklers, the Cook's Travel Band, will broadcast jointly with WZL for the last time this year.

The program will be opened by Alice Hutchins Drake, at 6:30, with her monthly talk on "Art in Washington." Then Mrs. Ned Reed, who will discuss "The Book Talk," will appear.

A dinner concert by the Royal Hotel orchestra, will be given at 7 o'clock, and the Swans Syncopators will conclude the program with an hour of dance music.

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**FIVE OPPORTUNITIES NOW HAVE BUDGETS**

**\$2,400 Must Be Raised to Assure Nine Remaining Families of Care.**

With \$12,396 in hand last night for the annual children's party of the large Christmas tree will be given today. A large Christmas tree has been placed in the lounge of the club and the children will gather around it to receive presents.

The party will start at 2 o'clock yesterday after the arrival of Carl Bretz, official Santa Claus. Marco, the magician, will enter with magic and David Purcell and Virginia Lee will sing and dance. At the close of the entertainment the children will be permitted to explore the inside of several mystery boxes, 6 feet high, originated by Mrs. T. W. Barrett.

**Taxicab Company Sued**

The Black & White Taxi Co. was